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# TOWN OFFICERS

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## *Moderator*

John W. York

## *Supervisors of Check List*

Charles R. Eastman

Everett Brown

## *Town Clerk*

Martha L. Evans

## *Selectmen*

George I. Armstrong

John W. York

Otis H. Eastman

## *Treasurer*

Gertrude E. Steeves

## *Tax Collector*

John R. Malloy

## *Auditors*

Amy F. Eastman

William J. Simon

## *Trustees of Public Library*

Martha Card

Howard Blake

Alice Wilbur

## *Trustees of Trust Funds*

Elmer Brewer

Dorothy Card

Joseph Wilbur

## *Board of Education*

Dorothy Bodwell

Richard Prescott

Harry Steeves

## *School Treasurer*

Leonard B. Miller

## *Constables*

Alfred Jordon, Sr.

Henry Plouffe

## *Fire Warden*

Horace O. Evans

## *Deputy Wardens*

Melvin Armstrong

Sumner Card

## *Board of Health*

Harry L. Steeves

## *Fence Viewers*

Earl Rogers

Harvey Wilbur

Charles Card

## *Surveyors of Wood and Lumber*

George Beckman

Ambrose Groetz

Arthur Evans

## *Sexton and Caretaker of Cemetery*

John P. Blake

## *Representative to the General Court*

John R. Malloy

# Town Warrant

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## THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

*To the Inhabitants of the Town of Kensington, N. H., in the County of Rockingham, in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:*

You are hereby notified to meet at Town Hall in said Kensington on Tuesday, the ninth day of March, next at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.
3. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$226.52 for T. R. A.—the State to give \$906.08.
4. To raise and appropriate the sum of \$75.00 for Memorial Day.
5. To raise and appropriate the sum of \$300.00 for the Public Library.
6. To raise and appropriate the sum of \$700.00 for Old Age Assistance.
7. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of Taxes.
8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for Snow Removal.
9. To see what sum the Town will raise and appropriate for the Contingent Fund.
10. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00 to widen and install a new culvert on the Cottage Road between the residences of Ernest Mitchell and Ernest Charlton.
11. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$50.00 to purchase additional Snow Fence.
12. To see if the Town will vote to renew its instructions to the Selectmen, to provide for Copying a Register of Families who have lived in Town, by Rev. Roland D. Sawyer with such aid as the Selectmen provide for him, and to raise and appropriate for the purpose a sum of money not to exceed one hundred dollars.

13. To see if the Town will vote to accept the report of the Selectmen, in regard to naming the roads, hills and corners of the Town.

14. To see if the Town will vote to petition the State Tax Commission to have an audit made by the Division of Municipal Accounting, and to make an appropriation to cover the expense of such audit.

15. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this twentieth day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and forty-three.

GEORGE I. ARMSTRONG,  
JOHN W. YORK,  
OTIS H. EASTMAN,

*Selectmen of Kensington.*

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

GEORGE I. ARMSTRONG,  
JOHN W. YORK,  
OTIS H. EASTMAN,

*Selectmen of Kensington.*

## Town Budget

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Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year February 1, 1943 to January 31, 1944, Compared with Actual Revenue and Expenditures of the Previous Year, February 1, 1942 to January 31, 1943.

SOURCES OF REVENUE	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1942	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1943	De- crease
<i>From State:</i>			
Interest and Dividends Tax.....	\$33.18	\$33.18	
Railroad Tax.....	12.46	12.46	
Savings Bank Tax.....	62.47	62.47	
<i>From Local Sources Except Taxes:</i>			
Interest received on Taxes and Deposits ..	92.83	92.83	
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees.....	553.73	500.00	\$53.73
Sale of town property acquired by tax deeds	75.89		75.89
<i>Cash on Hand (Surplus).....</i>	1,585.60	1,000.00	585.60
<i>From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:</i>			
(a) Poll Taxes.....	464.00	464.00	
(b) National Bank Stock Taxes.....	10.00	10.00	
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TOTAL REVENUE FROM ALL SOURCES			
EXCEPT PROPERTY TAXES.....	\$2,890.16	\$2,174.94	
*Amt. to be Raised by Property Taxes.....		11,912.00	
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TOTAL REVENUES.....		\$14,087.14	\$715.12

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\*Total estimated "Revenues from All Sources except Property Taxes" deducted from Total estimated "Expenditures" should give estimated "Amount to be raised by Property Taxes."



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PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1942	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1943	In- crease	De- crease
<i>Current Maintenance Expenses:</i>				
<i>General Government:</i>				
Town Officers' Salaries.....	\$640.18	\$580.00		\$60.18
Town Officers' Expenses.....	390.34	400.00	\$9.66	
Election and Registration Expenses	62.55	26.00		36.55
Expenses Town Hall and Other				
Town Buildings.....	163.23	150.00		13.23
<i>Protection of Persons and Property:</i>				
Police Department.....	14.12			14.12
Fire Department.....	166.83	100.00		66.83
Dog Damage.....	10.50			10.50
<i>Health:</i>				
Health Department.....	5.00	5.00		
Vital Statistics.....	.40			.40
<i>Highways and Bridges:</i>				
Town Maintenance.....	1,055.25	1,055.00		.25
General expenses of Highway Dept.	86.03	100.00	13.97	
Town Road Aid.....	272.37	226.52		45.85
Snow Removal.....	417.00	500.00	83.00	
Unclassified.....	140.96			140.96
<i>Libraries:</i>				
Libraries.....	205.00	300.00	95.00	
<i>Public Welfare:</i>				
Town Poor.....	14.75			14.75
Old Age Assistance.....	649.16	700.00	50.84	
<i>Patriotic Purposes:</i>				
Memorial Day and Other Celebra- tions.....	76.15	75.00		1.15
<i>Public Service Enterprises:</i>				
Cemeteries.....	98.70	100.00	1.30	
<i>Interest:</i>				
On Temporary Loans.....	19.08	19.08		
On Long Term Notes.....	90.00	90.00		
<i>Highways and Bridges:</i>				
Town Construction.....	181.40	200.00	18.60	
New Equipment.....	8.96	50.00	41.04	
<i>Payment on Principal of Debt:</i>				
(b) Long Term Notes.....	500.00	500.00		
<i>Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:</i>				
County Taxes.....	1,910.54	1,910.54		
Payments to School Districts.....	7,027.39	7,000.00		27.39
TOTAL EXPENDITURES.....	\$14,205.89	\$14,087.14	\$313.41	\$432.16

## Selectmen's Report

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### INVENTORY

Lands and Buildings.....	\$354,712.00
Electric Plants.....	23,217.84
Horses, 53.....	4,675.00
Oxen, 10.....	875.00
Cows, 307.....	18,560.00
Neat Stock, 33.....	1,445.00
Fowls, 834.....	525.50
Foxes, 122.....	2,440.00
Portable Mills, 3.....	350.00
Wood and Standing Timber.....	28,435.00
Gasoline Pumps.....	200.00
Stock in Trade.....	700.00
Mills and Machinery.....	750.00

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\$436,885.34

Soldiers' Exemptions.....	7,000.00
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Total..... \$429,885.34

Polls, 232..... \$464.00

Property Taxes..... 10,489.19

Bank Tax..... 10.00

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\$10,963.19

Interest and Dividend Tax..... \$33.01

Railroad Tax..... 12.64

Savings Bank Tax..... 85.59

Motor Vehicle Permit Tax..... 638.93

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\$770.17

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\$11,733.36

Tax Rate \$2.44

### *Appropriations*

Town Charges.....	\$1,000.00
Town $\frac{1}{4}$ of 1%.....	1,092.22
T. R. A. Road.....	226.26
Memorial Day.....	75.00
Public Library.....	200.00
Old Age Assistance.....	371.29

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Repairing Tarred Road.....	\$200.00
Contingent Fund.....	500.00
Supplies for Vital Statistics.....	25.00
Telephone in Hall.....	35.00
Schools.....	5,100.00
County Tax.....	1,910.54
Bond Due.....	500.00

	\$11,235.31
Plus Overlay.....	498.05

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 \$11,733.36

Amount committed to Collector.....	\$10,489.19
Poll Tax to Collect, 232.....	464.00
Bank Stock Tax.....	10.00
Interest and Dividends Tax.....	33.01
Railroad Tax.....	12.64
Savings Bank Tax.....	85.59
Motor Vehicle Permit Tax.....	638.93

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 \$11,733.36
*Assets*

Cash on Hand.....	\$1,585.60
Uncollected Taxes 1941.....	140.47
Uncollected Taxes 1942.....	5,049.35
Unredeemed Tax 1941.....	4.39
Unredeemed Taxes, previous years.....	17.24

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 \$6,797.05
*Liabilities*

Exeter Banking Co. (Term Note).....	\$1,000.00
Exeter Banking Co., Temporary Note.....	2,000.00
Due Schools.....	3,642.07
Due Schools for Dogs.....	40.00

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 \$6,682.07

Excess of Assets over Liabilities.....	114.98
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 \$6,797.05

**COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES FOR FISCAL YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31, 1943**

	Appropriations	Expenditures	Un-expended Balance	Overdraft
Town Officers' Salaries.....	\$1,000.00	\$640.18		
Town Officers' Expenses.....		390.34		\$93.07
Election and Registration....		62.55		
Town Hall.....		163.23		
Police Department.....	Contingent	14.12		
Fire Department.....		166.83		
Health Department.....		5.00		
Cemeteries.....		Fund 98.70		
General expense of highway...	500.00	86.03		726.60
Interest.....		109.08		
Dog Damage.....		10.50		
Vital Statistics.....		.40		
Snow Removal.....		417.00		
Town Poor.....		14.75		
Unclassified.....		140.96		
Old Age Assistance.....	371.29	649.16		277.87
Memorial Day.....	75.00	76.15		1.15
Libraries.....	200.00	205.00		5.00
T. R. A.....	226.26	272.37		46.11
Term Note.....	500.00	500.00		
County Tax.....	1,910.54	1,910.54		
Telephone.....	35.00	8.96	\$26.04	
Schools.....	5,100.00	7,027.39		1,927.39
Tar Appropriation.....	200.00	181.40	18.60	
Town Maintenance.....	1,092.22	1,055.25	36.97	
Supplies for Vital Statistics.....	25.00		25.00	
	\$11,235.31	\$14,205.89	\$106.61	\$3,077.19
Net overdraft of appropriations.	2,970.58		2,970.58	
	\$14,205.89	\$14,205.89	\$3,077.19	\$3,077.19

## Town Clerks' Report

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### *Dog Tax*

#### *Dr.*

Received for 14 male dogs at \$2.00 each.....	\$28.00
Received for 1 female dog at \$5.00.....	5.00

#### *Cr.*

Fees, 15 at 20 cents each.....	\$3.00
Paid Town Treasurer.....	30.00

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\$33.00

### *Auto Tax*

1942 Received for Permits.....	\$550.34
Paid Town Treasurer.....	550.34

Received for Filing Fee Sept. Primary.....	\$2.00
Paid Town Treasurer.....	2.00

HORACE O. EVANS,

*Town Clerk.*

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### *Dog License Account*

#### *Dr.*

Received for 4 male dogs at \$2.00.....	\$8.00
Received for 1 female dog at 5.00.....	5.00

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\$13.00

#### *Cr.*

Fees for 5 dogs at \$0.20 each.....	\$1.00
Paid Town Treasurer.....	12.00

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\$13.00

### *Auto Tax*

Received for Auto Tax.....	\$3.39
Paid Town Treasurer.....	3.39

MARTHA L. EVANS,

*Town Clerk.*

# Tax Collector's Report

JOHN R. MALLOY, TAX COLLECTOR

Uncollected property tax of 1939.....	\$11.37
Uncollected property tax of 1940.....	181.67
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	\$193.04
Collected taxes of 1939-1940.....	193.04

## Balance of Account 1941 Taxes

### *Dr.*

Property taxes to collect.....	\$5,558.07
Poll taxes to collect.....	202.00
Interest collected on 1940-41 taxes.....	79.70
Interest and expense of tax sale.....	13.13
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	\$5,852.90

### *Cr.*

Property taxes collected.....	\$5,341.71
Poll taxes collected.....	140.00
Abatements poll.....	30.00
Uncollected property tax.....	140.47
Uncollected poll tax.....	32.00
Interest collected on 1940-41 taxes.....	79.70
Collectors' sale 1941 property.....	75.89
Interest and expense of tax sale.....	13.13
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	\$5,852.90

## Abatements

### 1941 Poll Tax

Arthur B. Batchelder.....	\$2.00
Elizabeth L. Batchelder.....	2.00
George Beckman.....	2.00
Oscar W. Brown.....	2.00
Evelyn R. Brown.....	2.00
Edna M. Jordan.....	2.00
Ralph W. Jordan.....	2.00
Leonard B. Miller, Jr.....	2.00
Eva B. Miller.....	2.00
Gerard P. Richard.....	2.00
Mila M. Robinson.....	2.00
Alvira O. Smith.....	2.00
Richard M. Wilbur.....	2.00

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Bernard M. Wilbur.....	\$2.00
Catherine E. Wilbur.....	2.00
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	\$30.00

Total tax levy of the year 1942 in Warrant..... \$10,963.19

*Dr.*

Property taxes to collect.....	\$10,489.19
Poll taxes to collect 232.....	464.00
Bank stock tax.....	10.00
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	\$10,963.19

*Cr.*

Property taxes collected.....	\$5,275.71
Poll taxes collected.....	276.00
Bank stock tax.....	10.00
Discounts.....	162.43
Abatements property tax.....	1.70
Abatements poll tax.....	16.00
Uncollected property taxes.....	5,049.35
Uncollected poll taxes.....	172.00
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	\$10,963.10

Collected tax sales redeemed.....	\$71.50
Collected interest on tax sales.....	6.88
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	\$78.38

## Abatements

1942 *Property Tax*

Alice E. Bragg, over taxed.....	\$ .85
Onsville S. Prey.....	.85
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	\$1.70

1942 *Poll Tax*

Ray L. Brewster.....	\$2.00
Charles R. Hutchinson.....	2.00
Kenneth D. Lord.....	2.00
George R. Mobbs.....	2.00
Myrl H. Patterson.....	2.00
Gerard P. Talmadge.....	2.00
Phyllis W. Talmadge.....	2.00
Arthur F. Wiggin.....	2.00
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	\$16.00



## Treasurer's Report

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Cash on hand February 17, 1942..... \$1,624.56

Received from John R. Malloy, Tax Collector:

Property tax, 1939.....	\$11.37	
Property tax, 1940.....	181.67	
Property tax, 1941.....	5,341.71	
Property tax, 1942.....	5,275.71	
Poll tax, 1941.....	140.00	
Poll tax, 1942.....	276.00	
Interest on taxes, 1940-1941.....	79.70	
Interest on tax sales.....	6.88	
Tax sales redeemed.....	71.50	
Bank stock tax.....	10.00	
		\$11,394.54

Received from F. G. Kimball, State Treasurer:

Forest Fires.....	\$25.60	
Reimbursement from T. R. A.....	40.95	
Railroad Tax.....	12.46	
Savings Bank Tax.....	62.47	
Interest and Dividends Tax.....	33.18	
		\$174.66

Received from Horace O. Evans, Town Clerk:

Auto Permits, 1942.....	\$550.34	
Dog Fees, 1942.....	30.00	
Filing Fees.....	2.00	
		\$582.34

Received from Martha L. Evans, Town Clerk:

Auto Permits, 1942.....	\$3.39	
Dog Fees, 1942.....	12.00	
		\$15.39

Received from other sources:

The Exeter Banking Co., Notes.....	\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00
		\$18,791.49

Paid by order of the Selectmen .....	\$17,205.89
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Balance on hand February 19, 1942.....	\$1,585.60
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GERTRUDE EVANS STEEVES,

*Treasurer.*



## SELECTMEN'S REPORT OF EXPENDITURES

Town Officers' Salaries.....	\$640.18
Town Officers' Expenses.....	390.34
Election and Registration.....	62.55
Town Hall expenses.....	163.23
Police Department.....	14.12
Fire Department.....	166.83
Dog Damage.....	10.50
Health Department.....	5.00
Vital Statistics.....	.40
Snow Removal.....	417.00
General expense of highway department.....	86.03
Old Age Assistance.....	649.16
Town Poor.....	14.75
Memorial Day.....	76.15
Cemeteries.....	98.70
Unclassified.....	140.96
Telephone.....	8.96
Special Tax Appropriation.....	181.40
Town Maintenance.....	1,055.25
Libraries.....	205.00
T. R. A.....	272.37
Interest.....	109.08
Temporary Loans.....	3,000.00
Term Note.....	500.00
County Tax.....	1,910.54
Schools.....	7,027.39

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\$17,205.89

## EXPENDITURES IN DETAIL

*Town Officers' Salaries*

William Simon, auditor.....	15.00
Howard Eastman, auditor.....	15.00
David Hodgdon, dog constable 1941.....	10.00
Melvin Armstrong, supervisor.....	33.00
George I. Armstrong, selectman.....	50.00
John W. York, selectman.....	50.00
John W. York, moderator.....	12.00
Otis H. Eastman, selectman.....	100.00
Henry P. Plouffe, constable.....	5.00
Alfred Jordon, Sr., Constable.....	5.00
Gertrude Steeves, treasurer.....	60.00
Horace O. Evans, town clerk.....	41.70
Martha Evans, town clerk.....	8.30
Charles R. Eastman, supervisor.....	33.00
Lawrence Bailey, supervisor.....	24.00

John R. Malloy, tax collector.....	\$168.18
David Hodgdon, dog constable 1942.....	10.00
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	\$640.18

*Town Officers' Expenses*

Whittier Press, printing town reports.....	\$113.50
Whittier Press, printing inventory sheets.....	2.65
Elwells Insurance Agency, bond for tax collector...	10.00
John R. Malloy, making taxes 1941.....	20.00
Ladies' Aid Society, dinner for town officials.....	5.60
H. S. Margeson, printing load sings.....	3.00
Brown & Saltmarsh, tax collector's supplies.....	4.15
Sargent Brothers, tax collector's supplies.....	3.25
Melvin Armstrong, attending road meeting.....	5.00
Whittier Press, making check list.....	27.00
Edson C. Eastman, supplies.....	2.35
Baker Agency, bond for treasurer.....	10.00
Baker Agency, bond for town clerk.....	5.00
Wheeler and Clark, tax collector's supplies.....	3.98
Wheeler and Clark, town clerk's supplies.....	4.62
John R. Malloy, trip to Concord and expenses.....	8.00
Wheeler and Clark, town clerk's supplies.....	1.08
Edson C. Eastman, supplies.....	.70
Wheeler and Clark, tax collector's supplies.....	4.62
Kurtz Cafe, dinner for town officials.....	8.00
John W. A. Greene, copying records and transfers...	5.80
Batchelder and Wheeler, legal advice.....	6.00
Whittier Press, supplies.....	2.00
George I. Armstrong, expenses as selectman.....	15.00
John W. York, expenses as selectmen.....	15.00
Otis H. Eastman, expenses as selectman.....	25.00
Gertrude Steeves, expenses as treasurer.....	6.75
Horace O. Evans, postage, telephone, and expenses..	6.87
Horace O. Evans, recording births, marriages and deaths.....	7.00
Horace O. Evans, auto permit fees.....	50.00
Martha Evans, auto permit fees.....	.50
Kurtz Cafe, dinner for town officials.....	6.00
John R. Malloy, supplies.....	1.92
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	\$390.34

*Election and Registration*

Alfred Scott, gate-keeper.....	\$9.60
Fred Ferrin, gate-keeper.....	9.60
Ambrose Groetz, ballot clerk.....	3.00
Alfred Groetz, ballot inspector.....	6.30

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Hiram Prescott, ballot inspector.....	\$9.60
Florence Scott, ballot clerk.....	9.60
John R. Malloy, ballot inspector.....	3.30
Amy Eastman, ballot clerk.....	3.30
Amesbury Publishing Co., printing town ballots.....	8.25
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	\$62.55

*Town Hall Expenses*

Matilda Johnson, janitor two caucuses.....	\$2.00
Matilda Johnson, janitor two supervisors meetings...	2.00
Matilda Johnson, janitor town meeting.....	3.00
Matilda Johnson, janitor school meeting.....	2.00
Alfred Groetz, wood.....	65.00
Horace Palmer, wood.....	6.00
Exeter & Hampton Electric Co.....	22.48
Sears Roebuck & Co., flag.....	9.06
Oscar Gove, rope for flag.....	1.79
Fred Gurney, tuning piano.....	3.00
Grange Mutual Fire Insurance Co.....	40.00
Matilda Johnson, janitor primary day.....	3.00
Matilda Johnson, janitor election day.....	3.00
Amesbury Hardware Co., bulbs.....	.90
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	\$163.23

*Police Department*

Howard C. Eastman, North School celebration.....	\$4.12
Lawrence Bailey, police officer.....	10.00
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	\$14.12

*Fire Department*

New Hampshire Forestry and Recreation Dept., brass knapsack pumps.....	\$53.60
Town of Amesbury, Theodore Carter fire.....	50.00
William Card, Carter fire.....	1.20
Charles Card, Carter fire.....	.80
Hiram Prescott, Johnson fire.....	2.40
Alfred Scott, Johnson fire.....	2.40
New Hampshire Forestry and Recreation Dept., fire shovels.....	16.50
Exeter Fire Dept., Cole and Flynn, chimney fire....	36.00
Horace O. Evans, fire tools.....	3.93
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	\$166.83

*Dog Damage*

Henry Plouffee.....	\$10.50
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*Health Department*

Harry Steeves, health officer.....	\$5.00
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*Vital Statistics*

Frank B. Nay, list of deceased persons.....	\$ .40
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*Snow Removal*

R. G. Watkins, plowing snow.....	\$417.00
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*General Expense of Highway*

Granville Gilmore, washout Weare and lower road...	\$3.00
John Groetz, washout.....	1.50
Alfred Groetz, washout.....	1.50
Ambrose Groetz, truck washout.....	4.80
Horace Evans, truck washout.....	10.00
Melvin Armstrong, washout.....	12.60
Ralph Fish, gravel.....	4.20
Granville Gilmore, washout Gove's Hill.....	1.13
David Hodgdon, washout, Gove's Hill.....	1.13
Horace Evans, removing snow fence.....	6.60
Ambrose Groetz, removing snow fence.....	6.60
Melvin Armstrong, removing snow fence.....	2.06
Granville Gilmore, removing snow fence.....	2.06
Herbert Ayers, removing snow fence.....	2.06
Horace Evans, erecting snow fence.....	15.84
Melvin Armstrong, erecting snow fence.....	6.00
M. Carter, erecting snow fence.....	4.95
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	\$86.03

*Old Age Assistance*

State of New Hampshire.....	\$649.16
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*Town Poor*

Thomas Brewilt, ambulance.....	\$5.00
State Cancer Commission.....	9.75
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	\$14.75

*Memorial Day*

Treasurer of Exeter Band.....	\$50.00
Oliver Northcott, speaker.....	10.00
Everett Palmer, supplies.....	16.15
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	\$76.15

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## *Cemeteries*

John P. Blake, caretaker . . . . .	\$98.70
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## *Unclassified*

### *Civilian Defense*

Horace O. Evans, truck for sand . . . . .	\$10.00
Ambrose Groetz, truck for sand . . . . .	10.00
Melvin Armstrong, labor . . . . .	3.00
Ralph Fish, sand . . . . .	.40
Laurence Bailey, siren and installing . . . . .	13.30
University of New Hampshire, speakers . . . . .	3.80
Matilda Johnson, janitor, 9 meetings . . . . .	9.00
Matilda Johnson, janitor, first aid meetings . . . . .	9.00
Lawrence Bailey, police badges . . . . .	12.00
Mevlin Armstrong, attending school . . . . .	5.40
Littlefield Green Inc., two sirens . . . . .	33.12
Jack Smith Chevrolet Co., installing siren on Kimball's truck . . . . .	2.35
Matilda Johnson, janitor, junior first aid . . . . .	12.00
Matilda Johnson, janitor . . . . .	1.00
London's Dry Good Co., supplies . . . . .	2.54

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\$126.91

## *Unclassified*

Fuller Regalia Co., service flag . . . . .	\$14.05
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## *Special Appropriation*

New England Telephone Co., installing telephone and toll calls . . . . .	\$8.96
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## *Special Tar Appropriation*

### *Melvin Armstrong, Foreman*

Melvin Armstrong, labor . . . . .	\$51.30
Marboro Carter, labor . . . . .	12.38
Arthur Estabrook, labor . . . . .	22.80
Frank Rosencrantz, truck . . . . .	25.94
Leavitt Brown, rocks . . . . .	.90
Horace Evans, truck . . . . .	10.56
Arthur George, labor . . . . .	2.50
Melvin Armstrong, Jr., labor . . . . .	1.65
Granville Gilmore, labor . . . . .	3.30
Charles Irving, labor . . . . .	5.78
Harold Brown, truck . . . . .	6.11
Alfred, Groetz labor . . . . .	6.28

Earl Rogers, Jr., labor.....	\$2.48
Frank Rosencrantz, loader.....	5.00
Ralph Fish, sand.....	3.40
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	\$160.38
Alfred Goretz.....	18.48
Alexander Groetz.....	2.54
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	\$181.40

*Melvin Armstrong, Highway Agent*

Horace Evans, truck.....	\$149.20
Ambrose Groetz, truck.....	92.72
John Groetz, labor.....	7.84
Granville Gilmore, labor.....	67.24
Melvin Armstrong, labor.....	143.70
Ralph Fish, sand.....	3.40
Matilda Johnson, gravel.....	18.30
Ralph Jordon, labor.....	13.20
Herbert Ayers, labor.....	19.39
Alfred Groetz, labor.....	3.30
M. Carter, labor.....	27.23
Frank Rosencrantz, truck.....	72.64
James Rosencrantz, loader.....	33.42
Horace Palmer, labor.....	6.60
John P. Kimball, shovel.....	3.60
John P. Blake, posts and rails.....	11.00
Arthur Estabrook, labor.....	41.52
E. B. Warner, gas for grader.....	2.00
Melvin Armstrong, Jr., labor.....	3.30
Earl Roger, Jr.....	10.73
Frank Rosencrantz, loader.....	12.00
Merrimack Farmers Exc., brush scythe.....	3.04
Harold Brown, truck.....	34.32
Alfred Groetz, truck.....	16.28
Charles Irving, labor.....	7.43
Paul Batchelder, gravel.....	19.20
Carlton Edgerly, loader.....	17.20
Stanton Hilliard, truck.....	5.28
William Bartlett, labor.....	7.19
Treasurer State of New Hampshire, grader.....	115.10
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	\$967.37
William Bartlett, labor.....	\$8.67

*By Alfred Groetz*

Alfred Groetz, truck.....	\$54.78
Alexander Groetz, labor.....	7.57



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Melvin Armstrong Jr. ....	\$2.54
R. B. Fish, gravel. ....	2.40
Arthur Evans, lumber for Bartlett Bridge. ....	5.32
Granville Gilmore, labor. ....	6.60

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 \$79.21

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 \$1,055.25
*Libraries*

Martha Card, library treasurer. ....	\$205.00
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*T. R. A.*

State of New Hampshire. ....	\$272.37
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*Interest*

Exeter Banking Co., interest on term note. ....	\$90.00
Exeter Banking Co., interest on note. ....	19.08

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 \$109.08
*Temporary Loans*

Exeter Banking Co. ....	\$3,000.00
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*Term Note*

Exeter Banking Co. ....	\$500.00
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*County Tax*

Rockingham County. ....	\$1,910.54
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*Schools*

Leonard Miller, school treasurer. ....	\$6,927.39
Leonard Miller, school treasurer, (North School Celebration. ....	100.00

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 \$7,027.39

Grand Total. ....	\$17,205.89
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## REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF KENSINGTON ON JANUARY 31, 1943

Date of creation	Trust funds and purpose of creation	How invested	Amount of Principal	Rate of Interest	Bal. of Income on hand at beginning of year	Income during year	Exp'ded during year	Bal. of Income on Hand at End of Year
1912	John Gill Cemetery Fund.....	Man. Sav. Bnk.	\$100.00	2½	\$62.73	\$3.94	\$10.00	\$56.67
1914	Hannah Moulton Library Fund...	Man. Sav. Bnk.	1000.00	2½	.....	25.10	25.00	.10
1916	Mary S. Blake Cemetery Fund...	Man. Sav. Bnk.	100.00	2½	31.13	3.11	14.00	20.24
1918	Lizzie H. Osgood Cem. Fund.....	Exeter Bnk. Co.	100.00	2	32.29	2.65	2.00	32.94
1922	James P. Bartlett Cemetery Fund	Exeter Bnk. Co.	100.00	2	6.21	2.13	2.00	6.34
1923	George M. Gove, Cemetery Fund.	Man. Sav. Bnk.	150.00	2½	74.55	5.42	17.00	62.97
1925	Ellen F. Bingham, Cem. Fund...	Man. Sav. Bnk.	100.00	2½	13.48	2.84	2.00	14.32
1928	Clara A. Rhodes, Cemetery Fund	Man. Sav. Bnk.	100.00	2½	17.64	2.95	2.00	18.59
1929	William H. Eaton, Cem. Fund...	Exeter Bnk. Co.	200.00	2	7.23	4.16	2.00	9.39
1931	Susan S. Webster, Cem. Fund...	Man. Sav. Bnk.	200.00	2½	35.57	5.92	2.00	39.49
1932	Robert T. Brown, Cem. Fund....	Exeter Bnk. Co.	200.00	2	30.54	4.62	2.00	33.16
1935	Frank L. Wadleigh, Cem. Fund...	Exeter Bnk. Co.	100.00	2	2.13	2.05	2.00	2.42
1937	Sarah A. Green Cemetery Fund...	Exeter Bnk. Co.	100.00	2	2.87	2.05	2.00	2.92
1938	Oliver Clifford Cemetery Fund...	Exeter Bnk. Co.	95.00	2	2.76	1.95	2.00	2.71
1940	Clara E. Kimball Cemetery Fund	Exeter Bnk. Co.	300.00	2	7.07	6.17	2.00	11.24
1942	Mary J. Smith Cemetery Fund...	Exeter Bnk. Co.	200.00	...	.....	....	.....	.....



## Librarian's Report

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Circulation for the year 1941.

Magazines.....	171
Travel.....	55
Biography.....	63
History.....	38
Science.....	27
Poetry.....	19
Children's.....	425
Non-Fiction.....	997
Total.....	1,795

Magazines received as gifts:

Country Gentleman—Prof. Francis  
 Life—Mrs. Hiram Prescott  
 American Home—Mrs. Daisy Ellison  
 Woman's Home Companion—Miss Virginia Downer  
 Old Time N. E.-Soc. Preservation N. E. Antiquities  
 Story Parade—Pub. Lib. Commissionons  
 N. H. Troubadour—State Planning Board

Other magazines were bought with town funds

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## Books Added During 1942

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*Gift of N. H. Public Library Commission*

Forest Patrol.....	<i>Kjielgaard</i>
Primrose Alay.....	<i>Haywood</i>
Horns and Antlers.....	<i>Bronson</i>
Inside Latin America.....	<i>Gunther</i>
Forward the Nation.....	<i>Peattie</i>
Rhymes of a Red Cross Man.....	<i>Service</i>
Glass Mountain.....	<i>Donor</i>
Exit Laughing.....	<i>Cobb</i>
New England Indian Summer.....	<i>Brooks</i>
Van Loon's Lives.....	<i>Van Loon</i>
Last Train from Berlin.....	<i>Smith</i>
The First Thanksgiving.....	<i>Barksdale</i>
Master Skylark.....	<i>Bennett</i>
Lee, the American.....	<i>Bradford</i>
Look to the Mountain.....	<i>Cannon</i>

*Gift of Winter Eastman*

Parts of Piscataqua.....Saltonstall

*Gift of Mr. Osgood*

Elizabeth and Essex.....Strachey  
 Disraeli.....Maurois  
 Henry the Eighth.....Hackett  
 Septimus.....Locke  
 History of David Grieve.....Ward  
 Around the World in 80 Minutes.....Walsh  
 New Russia's Primer.....Ilion  
 Jason.....Norris  
 For Country.....Churchill  
 Inside of the Cup.....Churchill  
 Story of the Gadship.....Kipling  
 In Black and White.....Kipling  
 Phantom Rickshaw.....Kipling  
 Plain Tails from the Hills.....Kipling  
 Under the Deodars.....Kipling  
 Soldiers Three.....Kipling  
 Light that Failed.....Kipling  
 Courting of Dinah Shadd.....Kipling  
 Mine Own People.....Kipling  
 Wee Willie Winkle.....Kipling  
 Letters from the East.....Kipling  
 Letters of Marque.....Kipling  
 American Notes.....Kipling

*Gift of State*

New Hampshire and Federal Constitution

*Gift of Mrs. Charlton*

Lost Illusions.....Balzac  
 Poor Relations.....Balzac  
 At the Sign of the Cat and Racket.....Balzac  
 Country Parson.....Balzac  
 Rise and Fall of Cesar Birotheau.....Balzac  
 Daughter of Erie.....Balzac  
 Beatrix.....Balzac  
 Magic Skin.....Balzac  
 Thirteen.....Balzac  
 Marriage Settlement.....Balzac  
 About Catherine De Medici.....Balzac  
 Lily of the Valley.....Balzac  
 Scenes from a Courtesans Life.....Balzac

*Gift of Miss Grouard*

Political Economy.....	Carver
Art of the Musician.....	Hanchett
McLouglin and Old Oregon.....	Dye
History of Education.....	Graves
Wild Brother.....	Underwood

*Town Funds*

Mrs. Tim Carries On.....	Stevenson
Windswept.....	Chase
Pied Piper.....	Shute
And Now Tomorrow.....	Field
Meet the South Americans.....	Crow

*Gift of Publisher*

Du Pont—140 Years

ESTHER H. PRESCOTT, *Librarian.*

## FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE LIBRARY

*Receipts*

Balance on hand.....	\$7.41	
Received from town.....	205.00	
Received from fines.....	6.15	
Moulton Fund interest.....	25.00	
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Total.....		\$243.56

*Expenses*

Librarian's salary.....	\$100.00	
Books and magazines.....	16.12	
Lights.....	13.68	
Janitor.....	23.50	
Cleaning and cataloguing books.....	13.05	
Wood.....	69.75	
Money order and postage.....	.87	
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Total.....		\$236.97
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Balance on hand.....		\$6.59

Kensington, N. H., January 30, 1943.

This is to certify that we have this day examined the accounts of Horace O. Evans, Town Clerk and find them correctly cast and properly vouched for and do hereby approve same.

WILLIAM J. SIMON,  
AMY F. EASTMAN,

*Auditors.*

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Kensington, N. H., February 22, 1943.

This is to certify that we have this day examined the accounts of George I. Armstrong, John W. York and Otis H. Eastman, Selectmen; Gertrude E. Steeves, Town Treasurer; Melvin Armstrong, Road Agent; Martha Evans, Town Clerk; Martha Card, Library Treasurer; Elmer Brewer, Trustee of Public Funds; and John R. Malloy, Tax Collector.

We found the above accounts correctly cast and properly vouched for and do hereby approve same.

WILLIAM J. SIMON,  
AMY F. EASTMAN,

*Auditors.*

ROADS AS NAMED BY THE SELECTMEN ACCORDING  
TO TOWN MEETING VOTE

Pursuant to a vote of the town the Selectmen met at the Town Hall on the evening of Dec. 7, 1942, after due notice was given through the columns of the EXETER NEWS LETTER, and after offering citizens of the town a chance to be heard, they decided upon the list below as names for the Roads, Hills and Corners of the town, as those fixed by usage and fitted by obvious reasons to be such names. This report is, of course, a subject for discussion and amendment at the regular annual meeting in March 1943, if any citizen chooses to bring it up.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE I. ARMSTRONG,  
JOHN W. YORK,  
OTIS H. EASTMAN.

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**Main Road** shall extend from the South Hampton line near the home of Howard T. Outwater to the Exeter line below the home of George B. Shaw. This road has been so-called since 1938 when the last link was built from Brick School corner to Exeter line.

In early days the main line of travel thru town was from Hampton to Kingston, and three parallel roads across the town, with their side-roads and branches, were THE SOUTH, THE MIDDLE and THE NORTH ROADS of the town.

We therefore follow those roads and their branches, and name such roads as follows: OLD SOUTH ROAD AND BRANCHES.

**New Zealand Road** from Hampton Falls line below Leavitt Brown's to Eastman Corner.

**South Road** from Eastman Corner to East Kingston line above David Hodgdon's.

**Salisbury Road**, the old road, sometimes called the Arab Road.

**Seabrook Road**, the old road from near the home of Charles Eastman to Seabrook line.

**Peak Road**, the road by the home of Harry Greenwood.

**Beaver Dam Road**, the way running from South Road to the corner connecting with Muddy Pond Road.

**Queen's Bridge Corner**, the old way by the home of Eugene F. Simon.

**Hickory Lane**, the road running from Queen's Bridge to the home of Royal N. Hallowell.

**Lovering Road**, from Queen's Bridge Corner to Tappan's Corner.

**Clifford Ridge**, the upper end of South Road by David F. Hodgdon's.

**West School House Corner and Road**, the corner where the road divides to go by Mr. Comfort's on one hand and by Mr. Morrill's on the other and the road that goes thru to Harold W. Bodwell's.

**Muddy Pond Road and Muddy Pond Hill**, the road going by Eddie Morrill's and John P. Blake's, with the hill first known as "Corner Hill" and later as "Weymouth Hill."

**Beaver Dam Corner and Beaver Dam Road**, the corner where the way turns from "Muddy Pond Road," and the way down by the house of Roland D. Sawyer, Jr. to South Road.

#### OLD MIDDLE ROAD AND BRANCHES

**Lamprey Road**, the way from Hampton Falls line to Lamprey Corner.

**Dow Road**, the short side road from "Lamprey Road" to the home of Charles and Carrie Robie.

**Cottage Road**, the one-time Palmer Lane from East School Corner to the corner where it enters Muddy Pond Road.

**Wild Pasture Road**, from Lamprey Corner to "Frying Pan Corner."

**Peveare Lane**, the way from Main Road to the home of Moses W. Brewster.

**Trundle-Bed Lane**, from "The Common" in the "City" to Mace's Corner.

**Stumpfield Road**, from Mace's Corner to East Kingston line.

**Dearborn Road**, the way that turns off before the home of Mr. Bodwell.

#### OLD NORTH ROAD AND BRANCHES

**Drinkwater Road**, from "Frying Pan Corner" to Exeter line.

**North Road**, from Prescott's Corner to Moulton Ridge.

**Round Hill Road**, the way around Round Hill to Osgood Road.

**Moulton Ridge**, from Hilliard's Corner to East Kingston line.

**Hilliard Road**, the way by the home of Walter A. Hilliard.

**Shaw's Hill Road**, the way from Main Road by Shaw's Hill and down to Main Road again.

**Popple Plain Corner**, the corner where Hilliard Road enters Shaw's Hill Road.

**Haverhill Road**, from Exeter Line to East Kingston line over York's Hill.

**Kimball Road**, the way into Exeter by the home of Frank Kimball.

**Osgood Road**, the road from the Meeting House corner to Frying Pan corner, where it unites with Frying Pan Road of Hampton Falls.





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ANNUAL REPORTS

OF

Officers of the School District

OF THE

Town of Kensington, N. H.

For the Year Beginning July 1, 1940 and Ending  
June 30, 1942

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## School Warrant

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### THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

*To the Inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Kensington,  
N. H., qualified to vote in district affairs:*

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the thirteenth day of March, 1943, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

- 1 To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agent of the district.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
8. To see if the district will vote to make any alteration in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of public schools and the payment of the statutory obligations of the district, as determined by the school board in its annual report.
9. To transact any such business that may legally come before the meeting.

Given under our hands at said Kensington, this nineteenth day of February, 1943.

DOROTHY C. BODWELL,  
RICHARD D. PRESCOTT,  
HARRY L. STEEVES,

*School Board.*

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

DOROTHY C. BODWELL,  
RICHARD D. PRESCOTT,  
HARRY L. STEEVES,

*School Board.*

## School Board's Estimate for 1943-44

### School District of Kensington

School Board's statement of amounts required to support public schools and meet other statutory obligations of the district for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1943.

#### *Detailed Statement of Expenditures*

<i>Support of Schools:</i>	<i>Elementary Schools</i>	
Teachers' Salaries.....	\$2,100.00	
Text Books.....	70.00	
Scholars' Supplies.....	50.00	
Flags and Appurtenances.....	10.00	
Other Expenses of Instruction.....	10.00	
Janitor Service.....	144.00	
Fuel.....	170.00	
Water, Light, Janitors' Supplies.....	60.00	
Minor Repairs and Expenses.....	200.00	
Health Supervision (Medical Inspection)	125.00	
Transportation of Pupils.....	380.00	
Payment of Elementary Tuitions.....	1,152.00	
	<hr/>	\$4,471.00
 <i>Other Statutory Requirements:</i>		
Salaries of District Officers (Fixed by District).....	\$70.50	
Truant Officer and School Census (Fixed by District).....	6.00	
Payment of Tuition in High Schools and Academies (Estimated by Board)....	1,655.00	
Superintendent's Excess Salary (Fixed by Supervisory Union).....	82.00	
Per Capita Tax (Report of State Treasurer).....	118.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,931.50
 Total amount required to meet School Board's Budget.....		 <hr/> \$6,402.50

## KENSINGTON, NEW HAMPSHIRE

*Estimated Income of District*

Balance June 30, 1943 (Estimate) 1942 figure.....	\$1,000.00
State Aid (December 1943 Allotment) esti- mate uncertain.....	1,277.51
Dog Tax (Estimate).....	40.00
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Deduct total estimated income (not raised by taxation).....	\$2,317.51
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Assessment required to balance School Board's Budget.....	\$4,084.99

DOROTHY C. BODWELL,  
RICHARD D. PRESCOTT,  
HARRY L. STEEVES,

*School Board.*

Kensington, N. H., February 8, 1943.

## Report of Superintendent of Schools

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*To the School Board of Kensington, New Hampshire:*

I take pleasure in submitting my annual report as Superintendent of Schools, the twenty-fourth in the series.

For the last eight or ten years not many Kensington pupils have attended the seventh and eighth grades in our local schools. Instead, most parents, taking advantage of an earlier vote of the district to pay the tuition of seventh and eighth grade pupils in larger towns, have sent their children to the junior high schools of Exeter and Amesbury. However, the enrollment of such pupils for the current year in our local schools has increased to nine. Doubtless, war time restrictions on transportation have caused this change. There can be little hope that transportation facilities will improve much for several years, nor that the Office of Defense Transportation will allow, after a year or two, any transportation to outside schools when local schools are available. For that reason, the discussion in your recent annual district meetings on the subject of grade combinations has been and is now timely. It is certain that Kensington parents and taxpayers desire the best education that they can afford for their children. It is generally understood that a teacher can do better work for her pupils if she has a few similar grades in her room instead of eight diverse grades. While the erection of a central school probably can be only in plan, for the present and immediate future, it is the very time now to arrange some combination of grades in our present buildings. Table I shows that the present year's enrollment could be placed in our local school houses, the lower grades in one building, the upper grades in the other.

All tables appended to this report are commended to your attention as is the report of the school nurse and music supervisor. These, with the treasurer's report and proposed budget for the coming year, present in a concise form many details of the business of our schools.

I have high praise for Mrs. Sheehy's work and the personal interest she takes in pupils and their families. We are proud of the rating and physical fitness attained by our boys and girls in the recent examinations which military or naval authorities have given them.

Miss Beaton's instruction and drill in music is well done each week and I am sure will grow more successful as the number of older pupils increases.

Our regular teachers continue the painstaking and efficient work they have done in the past. Their daily duties must be carried on

with the present world struggle in mind. Specific duties, outside of school room teaching and management, such as have been required by the Office of Price Administration in registering holders of War Ration Books, have been numerous and cheerfully and patriotically performed. I would mention here, also, the generous contribution of time and effort to the War Rationing Program by school board members and many other citizens.

I wish to report to you my own satisfaction in the celebration last June of the one hundredth anniversary of the erection of the North Schoolhouse and the high praise of this occasion which I have heard from many others. The program of the events of the day, the words of those who addressed us and a roster of old pupils and teachers present should be preserved in the archives of the town. The Members of the Parent-Teacher Association deserve great praise for their sponsorship of the occasion which was such an unqualified success.

In the olden days of rural school construction little attention was given to play space for children. Boys and girls were then required to do more farm work than now; they also had to do more walking than now and there was no need of a play ground to keep them away from the danger of automobile accidents. Now, however, an adequate play space, well equipped, is one of the important means of improving the training received by all school pupils. The training and education of our own children would be much the better for a better chance to play. Can this be accomplished now or in the not too distant future?

This year we must resolve that in spite of the difficulties and the extra work that we find in the operation of our schools on account of the war, there shall be no let down of effort. We must see to it that the ideals of right, of free enterprise, and of all freedoms continue to shine before the pupils in our schools, and we must strive as never in the past to play our useful and honorable part in the training of good American citizens. It may well thrill all who share in the management of public schools to realize that they have a large part in the war and have helped to train boys and girls who, after the war is over will be better builders of peace because of their early schooling.

We who are concerned with the daily operation of the schools, teachers and supervisors alike, thank you for your interest in our work and we renew our pledge to give the schools our best efforts.

Respectfully submitted,

CLIFTON A. TOWLE,

*Superintendent of Supervisory Union No. 16.*

Exeter, New Hampshire, February 8, 1943.



TABLE I  
Total enrollment of Kensington Pupils, January 1, 1943

Grades	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Tot.
North School.....	4	4	3	4	5	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	23
East School.....	2	5	3	1	1	3	5	1	0	0	0	0	21
Amesbury.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	2	3	3	4	17
Exeter.....	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	3	0	1	1	0	8
Robinson Seminary.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	3	5
Sanborn Seminary.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
St. Michael's School.....	1	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
Totals.....	7	9	6	6	6	6	11	10	2	5	4	7	79

TABLE II  
Statistics for School Year Ending June 30, 1942

School	Weeks in Year	No. of Boys	No. of Girls	Total Pupils	Ave. Attendance	Ave. Absence	Ave. Membership	Percent of Att.	Cases of Tardiness	Visits of Supt.	Visits of Others
East.....	37	12	8	20	16.50	1.62	18.12	91.00	23	30	2
North.....	37	12	11	23	18.33	1.19	19.52	94.00	6	32	6
Totals.....	37	24	19	43	34.83	2.81	37.64	93.00	29	62	8

TABLE III  
Statistics for Ten Years Ending June 30, 1942

School Year	Weeks in Year	Boys	Girls	Total Pupils	Average Attendance	Average Absence	Average Membership	Per cent. of Attendance	Cases of Tardiness	Visits of Superintendent	Visits of Others	Average Salary
1932-1933....	37	40	26	66	57	3	60	93	153	89	214	807.17
1933-1934....	37	36	30	66	58	4	63	92	96	89	217	818.33
1934-1935....	38	39	31	70	60	6	66	89	83	111	192	818.33
1935-1936....	37	37	40	67	56	4	60	92	98	105	244	783.33
1936-1937....	37	33	31	64	56	3	60	94	149	90	187	783.33
1937-1938....	37	35	31	66	58	3	61	95	27	96	108	783.33
1938-1939....	38	29	28	57	43	3	45	94	95	99	151	800.00
1939-1940....	38	22	22	44	38	3	41	92	103	74	98	834.00
1940-1941....	37	25	22	47	40	3	43	93	52	108	53	825.00
1941-1942....	37	24	19	43	35	3	38	93	29	62	8	850.00

TABLE IV

Comparative Statistics in the Elementary Schools of Union No. 16  
School Year Ending June 30, 1942

District	No. of Pupils	Weeks in Year	Days of No School	Days of School	Ave. Salary of Teachers	Districts Share of Supt's. Exc. Salary	Per Capita Tax	Per cent. of Attendance	State Aid Received
E. Kingston.....	63	36	8	172	\$1,025	\$71.00	\$152	96.83	\$1,388.47
Exeter.....	526	37	12	173	1,122	1,605.00	1,514	93.99	0000.00
Greenland.....	136	38	8	177	1,350	118.00	336	94.68	2,943.45
Kensington.....	43	37	14	171	850	82.00	128	92.53	829.13
Newfields.....	45	37	14	171	900	85.00	152	95.56	736.04
Stratham.....	82	37	13	172	1,000	139.00	210	94.95	1,569.55

TABLE V

Cost of Education in Kensington per \$1000 of Equalized Valuation, July 1, 1931—  
June 30, 1941. District No. 1 had Lowest Cost. District No. 241 had  
Highest Cost.

Kensington's Place in 241 Districts	Year	Local District Cost	State Aid	Total El. Cost	High School Cost	Other Current Costs	Total Current Cost	Equalized Valuation
186	1931-32	\$5.38	\$1.66	\$7.04	\$5.46	\$.81	\$13.31	\$474,633.00
185	1932-33	5.04	1.81	6.85	5.28	1.03	13.16	445,392.00
200	1933-34	5.01	1.83	6.84	5.74	.77	13.35	445,392.00
134	1934-35	5.09	2.00	7.09	3.91	.80	11.80	437,969.00
138	1935-36	4.65	2.15	6.80	4.33	.92	12.05	437,969.00
163	1936-37	6.76	1.78	8.54	4.28	.86	13.68	430,264.00
197	1937-38	7.33	1.79	9.12	5.53	.82	15.47	430,264.00
168	1938-39	7.12	2.05	9.17	4.11	.97	14.25	437,659.00
192	1939-40	8.12	2.10	10.26	4.90	.85	15.97	437,695.00
174	1940-41	8.47	2.22	10.69	3.89	.77	15.35	433,316.00



TABLE VI

Cost of Education in Union No. 16 Per \$1,000 of Equalized Valuation  
School Year 1940-1941

Compared with that of Monroe and Alstead  
(The Lowest and the Highest in New Hampshire)

		Local District Cost	State Aid	Total El. Cost	High School Cost	Other Current Cost	Total Current Cost	Equalized Valuation
No.	1 Munroe....	\$1.85	\$0.00	\$1.85	\$0.41	\$1.19	\$3.45	\$91,171.02
"	19 Exeter.....	3.82	0.00	3.82	2.65	.61	7.08	86,904.41
"	122 Stratham...	7.66	2.18	9.84	2.35	.63	12.82	7,388.38
"	160 Newfields...	7.28	1.98	9.26	4.11	1.03	14.45	4,386.61
"	174 Kensington.	8.47	2.22	10.69	3.89	.77	15.35	4,333.16
"	196 E. Kingston	6.14	3.98	10.12	4.34	1.14	15.60	3,779.45
"	224 Greenland..	7.77	5.00	12.77	6.60	.95	20.32	6,277.09
"	241 Alstead ....	10.19	5.23	15.42	13.88	2.24	31.54	8,281.06

TABLE VII

Perfect Attendance for Entire Year 1941-1942

Barbara Evans  
Nancy Philbrick

## Report of the School Nurse

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There were 49 children examined with 46 more or less serious conditions found. Of these, 24 were definitely corrected during the year through the co-operation of parents, family physicians or clinics. No dental clinic was held due to the over work of dentist who can find no time for clinic work at this time. However, parents have been co-operative with the result that eighteen children have had complete dental care. All children are vaccinated against small pox and 35 have been inoculated against diphtheria. No serious epidemics in the schools appeared last year. 22 visits were made to the schools.

I wish to thank our Superintendent Mr. Towle, School Board, teachers and parents for their splendid co-operation and help with my work.

Respectfully submitted,

ELOISE B. SHEEHY, *R. N.*

February 6, 1943.

## Report of Supervisor of Music

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*To the Superintendent and School Board of the School District of Kensington:*

I hereby submit a report of the activities in music.

The time allotted to Kensington each week is one half hour for each room.

In the first four grades the singing is entirely by note. The purpose is to help the first grade and uncertain singers to find their singing voice and to form a background for all upon which to build note reading and, of course, singing for pleasure. In the upper four grades the singing is almost entirely by note with occasional rote songs that seem to encourage spontaneous singing and provide songs that may be sung from memory.

The group in the North School is unusually free from uncertain singers and non-singers. All, with one or two exceptions, can sing and those exceptions show definite signs of being able to sing eventually. I find this unusual in a rural school.

The East School seems to have come in for more than its share of uncertain singers and low singers making tuneful singing hard to get. Once a child is beyond the fourth grade it is hard to give him help along this line because he becomes too self conscious to respond. In the lower grades we do quite a lot of individual work in correction of this fault. I am glad to report improvement. This primary group has great enthusiasm for singing either individually or in groups.

I have enjoyed the work in Kensington very much and I wish to thank Mrs. Rosencrantz and Miss Noulton for their splendid co-operation.

Respectfully submitted,

JEAN A. BEATON.

## School Treasurer's Report

### FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1942

Balance from 1941.....	\$381.56	
Received from Selectmen.....	7,077.39	
Received from State Treasurer.....	829.13	
	<hr/>	\$8,288.08

#### *Expenditures*

Teachers' salaries.....	\$1,880.00	
Tuitions.....	3,915.05	
Supervisory Union.....	82.00	
State tax.....	128.00	
Text books.....	76.31	
Minor repairs and expenses.....	181.30	
Scholars' supplies.....	41.01	
Janitor service.....	126.50	
Fuel.....	83.00	
Water, light and janitor supplies.....	95.32	
Medical examination.....	102.33	
Music.....	100.00	
School census.....	6.00	
Expense of administration.....	24.31	
Officers' salaries.....	70.50	
Flags and appurtenances.....	1.50	
Insurance on schools.....	70.00	
Transportation of pupils.....	274.40	
Chairman of North School celebration...	100.00	
	<hr/>	\$7,361.53

### RECAPITULATION

#### *Teachers' Salaries*

Barbara Moulton.....	\$800.00	
Mrs. Esther Prescott.....	180.00	
Mrs. Rachel Rosencrantz.....	900.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,880.00

#### *Tuitions*

Amesbury High School and Junior High..	\$2,778.05	
Robinson Female Seminary.....	459.00	
Exeter High School.....	592.00	
Sanborn Seminary.....	90.00	
	<hr/>	\$3,919.05

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Supervisory Union.....	\$82.00
State tax.....	128.00
Insurance on schools.....	70.00

## *Minor Repairs and Expenses*

Exeter Lumber Co.....	\$5.30
Thomas Irving.....	66.00
Theodore Brown.....	1.00
Ernest Greenwood.....	4.00
Raymond Morley.....	42.00
Gracilla Philbrick.....	17.00
Oscar Gove.....	11.84
J. L. Hammett Co.....	1.31
C. C. Field.....	.35
Edward Morrill.....	10.00
Nila Robinson.....	15.00
Ralph B. Fish.....	7.50
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	\$181.30

## *Scholar's Supplies*

Masury Young Co.....	\$ .58
J. L. Hammett Co.....	12.86
Charles H. Batchelders.....	1.00
Schoolcrafters, Inc.....	7.28
Milton Bradley Co.....	19.29
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	\$41.01

## *Text Books*

Rachel Rosencrantz.....	\$5.00
World Book Co.....	16.69
John C. Winston.....	18.48
MacMillan Co.....	18.94
Rand McNally & Co.....	1.95
Edward C. Babb Co.....	5.45
Ginn Co.....	6.69
Allyn Bacon.....	3.11
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	\$76.31

## *Janitor Service*

Nila Robinson.....	\$36.00
Frank Philbrick.....	54.00
Barbara Moulton.....	18.00
Edward Morrill.....	18.50
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	\$125.50

*Fuel*

Edward Morrill.....	\$5.00	
Joseph Wilbur.....	51.00	
Fred L. Colcord.....	24.00	
C. Sumner Card.....	3.00	
	<hr/>	\$83.00

*Transportation of Pupils*

Rachel Rosencrantz.....	\$274.40
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*Water, Light and Janitor Supplies*

Exeter & Hampton Electric Co.....	\$27.50	
Martha Evans.....	19.70	
Edward Morrill.....	3.00	
Oscar T. Gove.....	.45	
Esther Warner.....	1.70	
Edward E. Babb & Co.....	29.32	
Masury Young Co.....	7.00	
Sanitary Service Supply.....	6.75	
	<hr/>	\$95.32

*Medical Examination*

Eloise Sheehy.....	\$100.00	
Richard Prescott.....	2.33	
	<hr/>	\$102.33

*School Census*

Raymond Morley.....	\$6.00
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*Expenses of Administration*

Fred A. Moore.....	\$18.50	
Leonard B. Miller.....	3.40	
Richard Prescott.....	1.00	
University Publishing Co.....	1.41	
	<hr/>	\$24.31

*Music Supervision*

Wendell Hawkins.....	\$100.00
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*Chairman North School Celebration*

Ruth Armstrong.....	\$100.00
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*Officers' Salaries*

Raymond Morley.....	\$20.00	
Dorothy Bodwell.....	15.00	
Richard Prescott.....	15.00	
Leonard Miller.....	15.00	
Evelyn Knight.....	2.00	
Marion Kimball.....	2.00	
Leonard Miller.....	1.50	
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		\$70.50

*Flags and Appurtenances*

R. W. Wagner Co.....	\$1.50
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Total Receipts.....	\$8,288.08
Total Expenditures.....	<hr/> 7,361.53

Balance on hand, June 30, 1942.....	\$926.55
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LEONARD B. MILLER, *Treasurer.*

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## AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

July 8, 1942.

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Kensington, N. H., of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1942 and find them correct in all respects.

MARION P. KIMBALL, *Auditor.*



## School Treasurer's Report

FROM JUNE 30, 1942 TO FEBRUARY 27, 1943

Balance on hand, June 30, 1942.....	\$926.55	
Received from Selectmen.....	2,500.00	
Received from State Treasurer.....	1,277.51	
Received from Chairman of North School Celebration.....	11.58	
	<hr/>	\$4,715.64

### *Expenditures*

Teacher's salaries.....	\$1,133.48	
Tuition.....	1,236.72	
Supervisory Union.....	82.00	
State tax.....	122.00	
Text books.....	44.68	
Minor repairs and expenses.....	21.90	
Scholars supplies.....	22.21	
Janitor service.....	92.00	
Fuel.....	82.00	
Water, light and janitor supplies.....	62.89	
Medical examination.....	64.32	
Music.....	57.50	
School census.....	6.00	
Expense of administration.....	28.99	
Officers salaries.....	70.50	
Transportation of pupils.....	232.00	
	<hr/>	\$3,359.19

## RECAPITULATION

### *Teacher's Salaries*

Rachel Rosencrantz.....	\$596.24	
Barbara Moulton.....	537.24	
	<hr/>	\$1,133.48

### *Tuitions*

Amesbury High School.....	\$379.92	
Amesbury Junior High.....	133.29	
Sanborn Seminary.....	62.00	
Robinson Female Seminary.....	280.00	
Exeter High.....	381.51	
	<hr/>	\$1,236.72

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Supervisory Union.....	\$82.00
State Tax.....	122.00

*Minor Repairs and Expenses*

W. A. Young.....	\$4.70
Richard Prescott.....	5.00
Edward Morrill.....	2.00
Geo. P. and R. C. Kimball.....	1.95
Raymond Morley.....	5.00
J. P. Kimball.....	3.25
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	\$21.90

*Scholar's Supplies*

Gledhill Bros. Inc.....	\$4.00
Batchelder's Book Store.....	1.00
E. E. Babb & Co.....	17.21
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	\$22.21

*Text Books*

Harry Houston.....	\$1.80
John C. Winston Co.....	4.44
J. B. Lippincott Co.....	1.57
McKinley Publishing Co.....	.56
American Education Press, Inc.....	4.50
Webster Publishing Co.....	4.95
Scott Foresman Co.....	11.07
Allyn & Bacon.....	8.33
Lyons & Carnahan.....	3.25
Ginn & Co.....	4.21
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	\$44.68

*Janitor Service*

Barbara Moulton.....	\$16.00
Ernest Mitchell.....	30.00
Frank Philbrick.....	46.00
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	\$92.00

*Fuel*

Alfred Groetz.....	\$56.00
Arthur Evans.....	26.00
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	\$82.00

*Water, Light and Janitor Supplies*

Masury Young.....	\$7.53
Sanitary Service Supply.....	6.40
Martha Evans.....	11.30
Exeter & Hampton Electric Co.....	18.66
Edward Morrill.....	4.00
Ada Beckman.....	15.00
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	\$62.89

*Medical Examination*

Eloise Sheehy.....	\$60.00	
Thompson Drug Store.....	4.32	
	<hr/>	\$64.32

*School Census*

Dorothy Bodwell.....	\$6.00
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*Expense of Administration*

R. E. Lane.....	\$ .90	
University Publishing Co.....	.96	
Dorothy Bodwell.....	1.29	
Rockingham Farm Mutual.....	3.00	
World Book Co.....	6.83	
S. L. Hammett Co.....	12.90	
Leonard B. Miller.....	3.11	
	<hr/>	\$28.99

*Music Supervision*

Jean Beaton.....	\$57.50
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*Officer's Salaries*

Dorothy Bodwell.....	\$20.00	
Richard Prescott.....	15.00	
Harry Steeves.....	15.00	
Leonard Miller.....	15.00	
Grace Gilmore.....	2.00	
Marion Kimball.....	2.00	
Leonard Miller.....	1.50	
	<hr/>	\$70.50

*Transportation of Pupils*

Rachel Rosencrantz.....	\$232.00
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Total Receipts.....	\$4,715.64
Total Expenditures.....	3,359.19
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Balance on hand, February 27, 1943.....	\$1,356.45
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LEONARD B. MILLER,

*Treasurer.*

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## BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF KENSINGTON, FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1942.

Date	Name of Child If Any	Sex	No. of Child	Living or Stillborn	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
Jan. 1	Dale Arthur Moulton	M	1	L	Richard Moulton			
May 26	Elaine Hilliard							
	Prescott	F	1	L	Richard D. Prescott	Esther Hussey	Kensington, N. H.	Barrington, N. H.
July 29	Diana Hazel Hawes	F	1	L	Eric W. Hawes	Barbara E. Perfect	London, England	Middleton, Mass.
July 22	Patricia Frances							
	Simon	F	1	L	William J. Simon	Geneva F. Brown	New York City	Newburyport, Mass.
Aug. 16	Shirley Dorice Bragg	F	2	L	Clarence Bragg	Doria A. Cote	Kensington, N. H.	Manchester, N. H.
Aug. 30	Judith Louise							
	Greenwood	F	2	L	Ernest Greenwood	Mary L. Irving	Yorkshire, Eng.	Newburyport, Mass.
Oct. 23	John Euberto York	M	1	L	Euberto R. York	Dorothy Robinson	Bethel, Maine	Amesbury, Mass.

I hereby certify that the above record is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

HORACE O. EVANS, *Town Clerk.*

## MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF KENSINGTON, FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1942

Date	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Age in Yrs.	Color of Each	Condition	Place of Birth of Each	Names of Parents	Name, Residence and Official Station of Person by Whom Married
June 20	Kensington, N. H.	Robert W. Miller	18	W	1	Haverhill, Mass.	Leonard Miller Lillian Fournier	Roland Sawyer, Congregationalist Pastor, Ware Mass.
		Roberta A. Bowlin	22	W	1	Seabrook, N. H.	Robert Bowlin Madie Brown	
July 25	Kensington, N. H.	Arthur K. King	25	W	1	Hyde Park	George M. King Clara Knight	Rev. E. J. Prescott, Minister of the Gospel, Hamp- ton Falls
		Betty C. Rounsefell	22	W	1	Wolfeboro, N. H.	Clifford G. Rounsefell Bessie A. Clow	
Aug. 16	Kensington, N. H.	Arthur F. Wiggin	25	W	1	Exeter, N. H.	Arthur F. Wiggin Frances S. Gadd	Harvey L. Smith, Minister of the Gospel, Hamp- ton Falls
		Beatrice G. Card	22	W	1	Amesbury, Mass.	William F. Card Mary H. Small	
Nov. 15	Compton, N. H.	James A. Colby	21	W	1	Exeter, N. H.	Arthur Colby Cora M. Huff	Edric A. Weld, Clergyman, Holderness, N. H.
		Irene P. Moulton	18	W	1	West Compton, N. H.	Arthur W. Moulton Lyle Cheney	

I hereby certify that the above record is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

HORACE O. EVANS, *Town Clerk.*

## DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF KENSINGTON, FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1942

Date	Name and Surname of Deceased	Age			Place of Birth	Male or Female	Single Married or Widowed	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
		Y	M	D					
April 8	Hattie C. Blodgett	55	6	23	Kenyon, Ontario	F	M	Paul Currier	Emma J. Lamson
April 16	Annie Bell Mitchell	37	10	25	Hampstead, N. B.	F	M	John Delong	Violet Appleby
Sept. 20	Alva Brewer	82	1	6	Kensington, N. H.	M	W	Edward Brewer	Sarah J. Tilton

## BROUGHT HERE FOR BURIAL FROM OUT OF TOWN

Died		
	Brought Here for Burial from Out of Town	
Feb. 10	Emma Chase from Salem, Mass.	
March 5	Fred W. Rollins from Haverhill, Mass.	
June 20	Eva G. Lee from Portsmouth, N. H.	
July 3	Faoline Gove from Boston, Mass.	
Oct. 18	Alma Johnson from Exeter, N. H.	

I hereby certify that the above record is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

HORACE O. EVANS, *Town Clerk.*







